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STATE FOR CATHERINE EAST, INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR  
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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE AMERICAN WOMAN LONDON APRIL 25

REF: MARCY/EAST/JAMISON TELCON 21 APRIL 1975

1. LONDON DELIGHTED AND MOST GRATEFUL YOUR WILLINGNESS  
TO SPEAK 4.15 P.M. AT EMBASSY CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN  
WOMAN TODAY. THIS FINAL SESSION DEVOTED TO "THE  
EMERGING WOMAN" WILL BE CHAIRED BY MRS. P.M.E.  
SPRINGMAN, OBE, CHAIRMAN-ELECT CONSERVATIVE WOMEN'S  
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. ENVISAGE SPEECH (40  
MINUTES PLUS Q & A) AS WRAP-UP OF CONCLUSIONS REACHED  
DURING DAY AND YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS PRESENT AND FUTURE OF  
AMERICAN WOMEN. WE ARE INVITING INTERCHANGE WITH THE  
AUDIENCE ABOUT BRITISH EXPERIENCE AS PURPOSE OF  
CONFERENCE IS OPEN, PRACTICAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND  
EXPERIENCE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. AMBASSADOR WILL OPEN CONFERENCE AT 10.30 A.M.  
SPEAKERS WILL BE DR. ADELINE LEVINE, CHAIRMAN OF  
SOCIOLOGY, SUNY BUFFALO ON "WOMEN AND WORK"; DR. MARION  
BLANK, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY, RUTGERS  
MEDICAL SCHOOL ON "FEMALE/FEMININE 1975"; MS. ARVONNE  
FRASER, PRESIDENT OF WEAL, "WOMEN AND THE LAW". WE  
EXPECT EMPLOYMENT WILL BE COVERED VERY THOROUGHLY BY  
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LEVINE AND FRASER; HAVE URGED FRASER EXPOUND ON VARIETY

OF LEGISLATION BUT WOULD WELCOME MORE INPUT  
PARTICULARLY ON DIVORCE/ALIMONY, ABORTION, CREDIT,  
SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS, TAX, UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE, CONTRACTS - BUT REALISE YOUR  
PREPARATION TIME MINIMAL.

3. HIGH-LEVEL AUDIENCE OF 180 EXPECTED INCLUDING: MPS,  
PEERS, JOURNALISTS, MEDICAL AND SOCIAL WORKERS, ACADEMICS,  
REPS OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS, ALL KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT  
WOMEN'S RIGHTS. STRONG ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION  
RECENTLY INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT; EQUAL EMPLOYMENT ACT  
GOES INTO EFFECT THIS AUTUMN, SO INTEREST KEEN.

4. ICS: PLEASE PASS TO MS. EAST IMMEDIATELY COPY  
"GUARDIAN" ARTICLE OF 13 MARCH ENCLOSED WITH COPY OF  
LETTER TO ARVONNE FRASER SENT TO YOU APRIL 1.

5. ROOM WITH BATH RESERVED EUROPA HOTEL, GROSVENOR  
SQUARE, LONDON W1 (TEL. 493 1232) AROUND THE CORNER FROM  
EMBASSY. WHEN ARRIVAL TIME KNOWN WILL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR  
CAR TO MEET AT AIRPORT. WEATHER PRESENTLY REPEAT  
PRESENTLY SUNNY AND WARM; CAN GUARANTEE WARM WELCOME.  
MARGHERITA RENDEL (328-1095) EXPECTING YOU TO CALL  
FRIDAY.

6. EMBASSY CONTACTS ACAO JUDITH JAMISON (499 9000  
EXT. 643 (HOME 629 5630) AND SUSAN JOHNSTONE EXT. 625  
(HOME 828 3632).  
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